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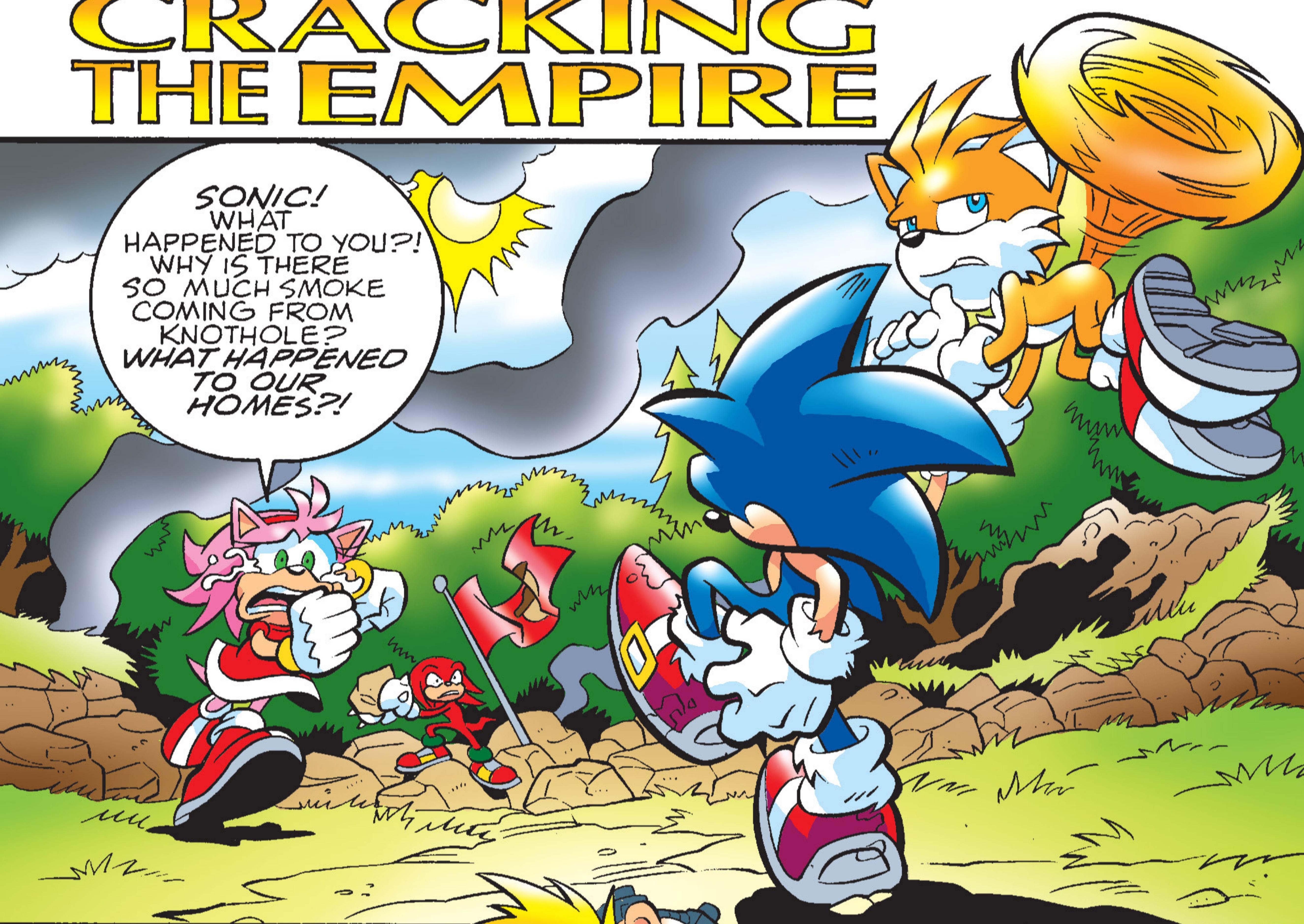


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CRACKING THE EMPIRE

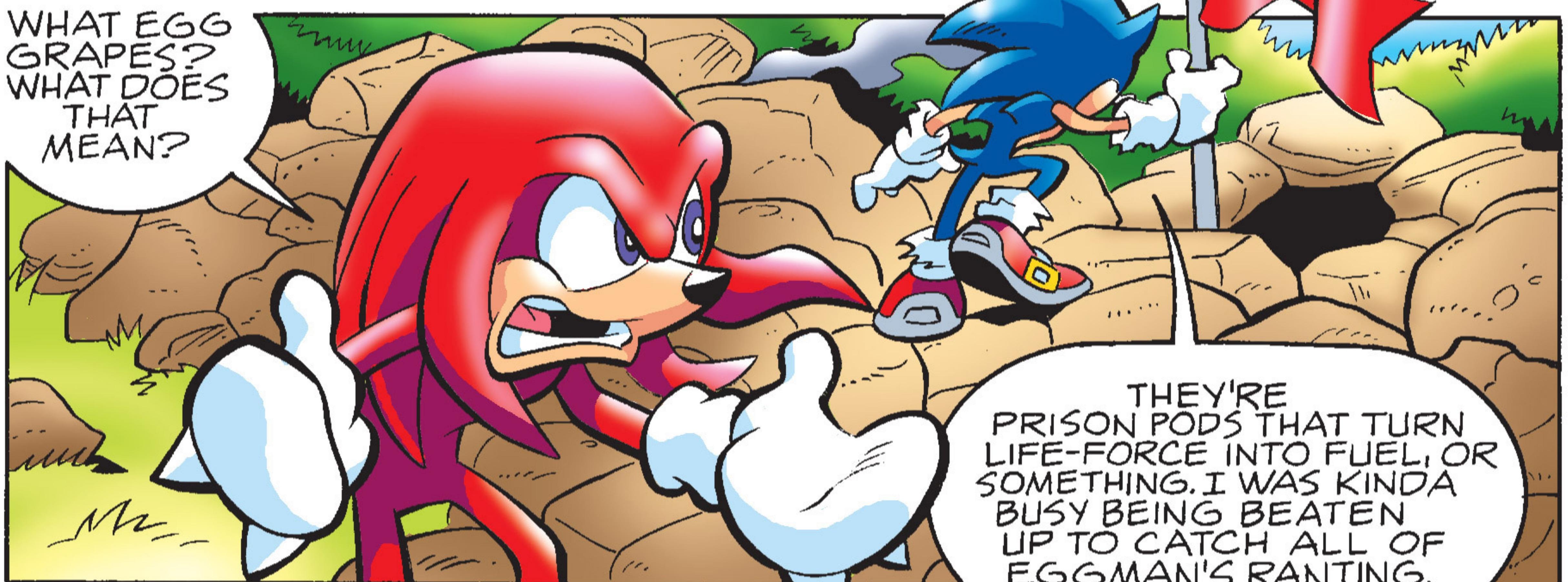
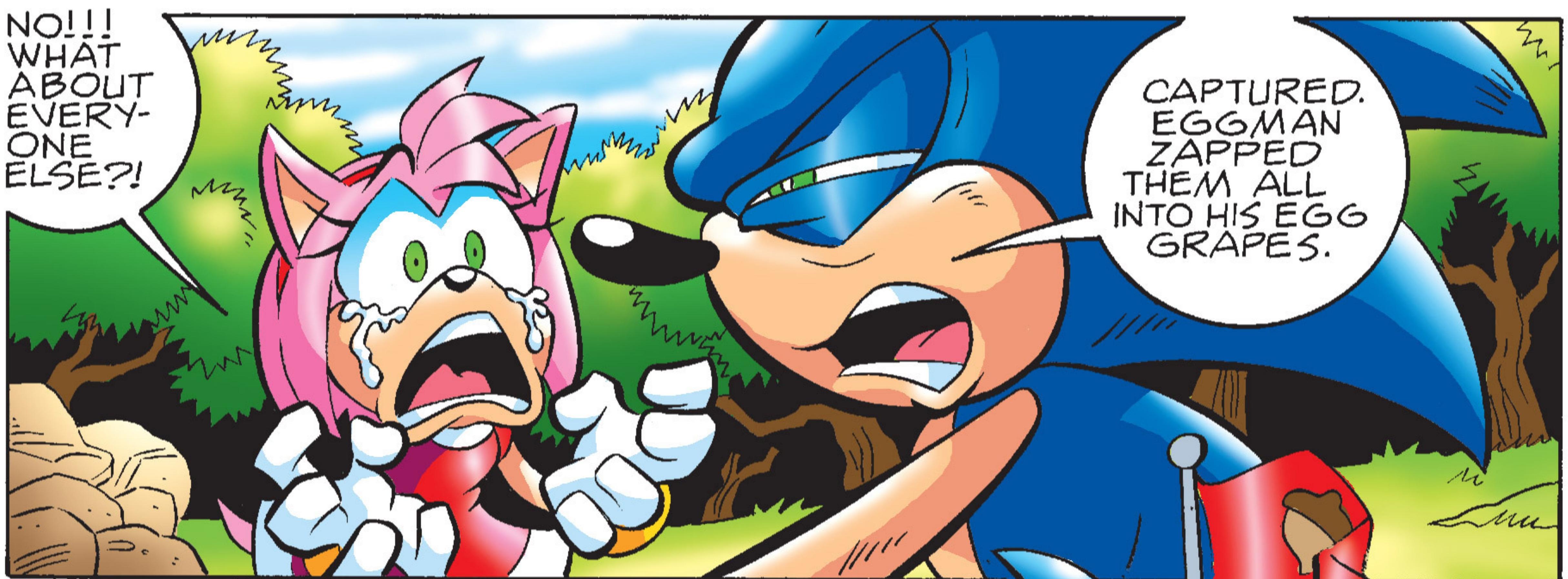
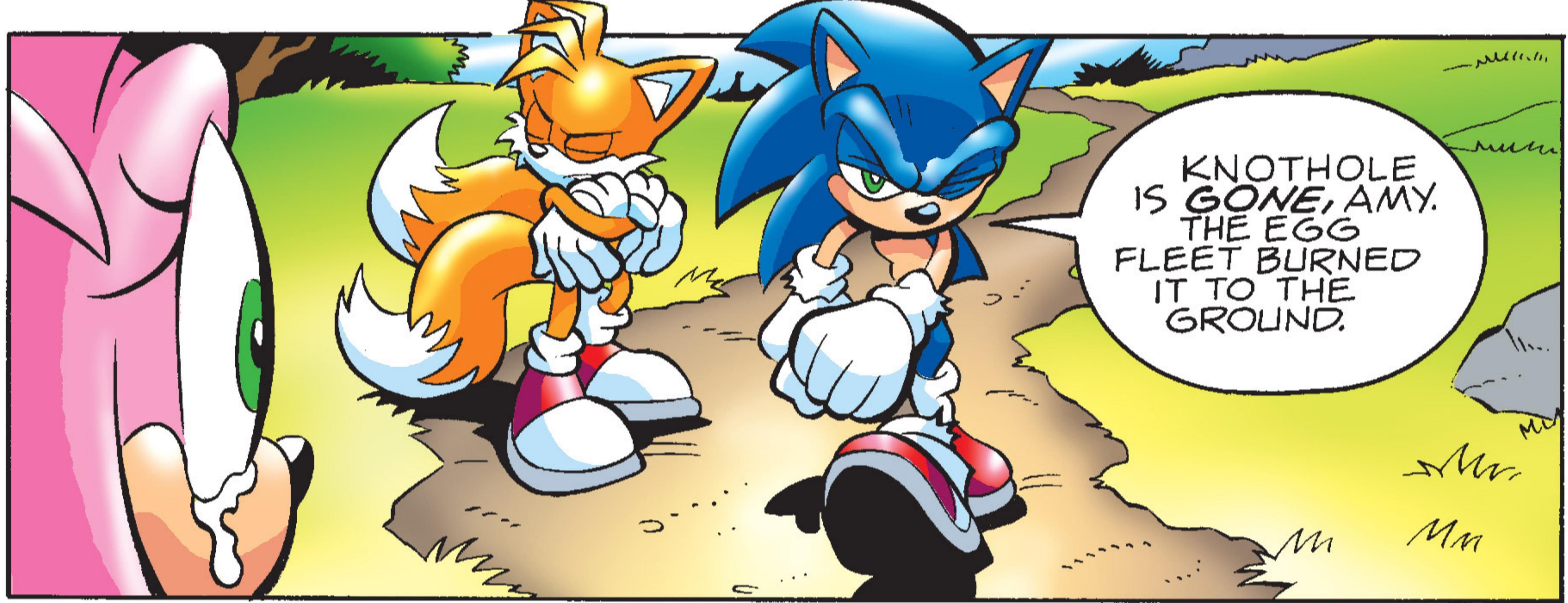


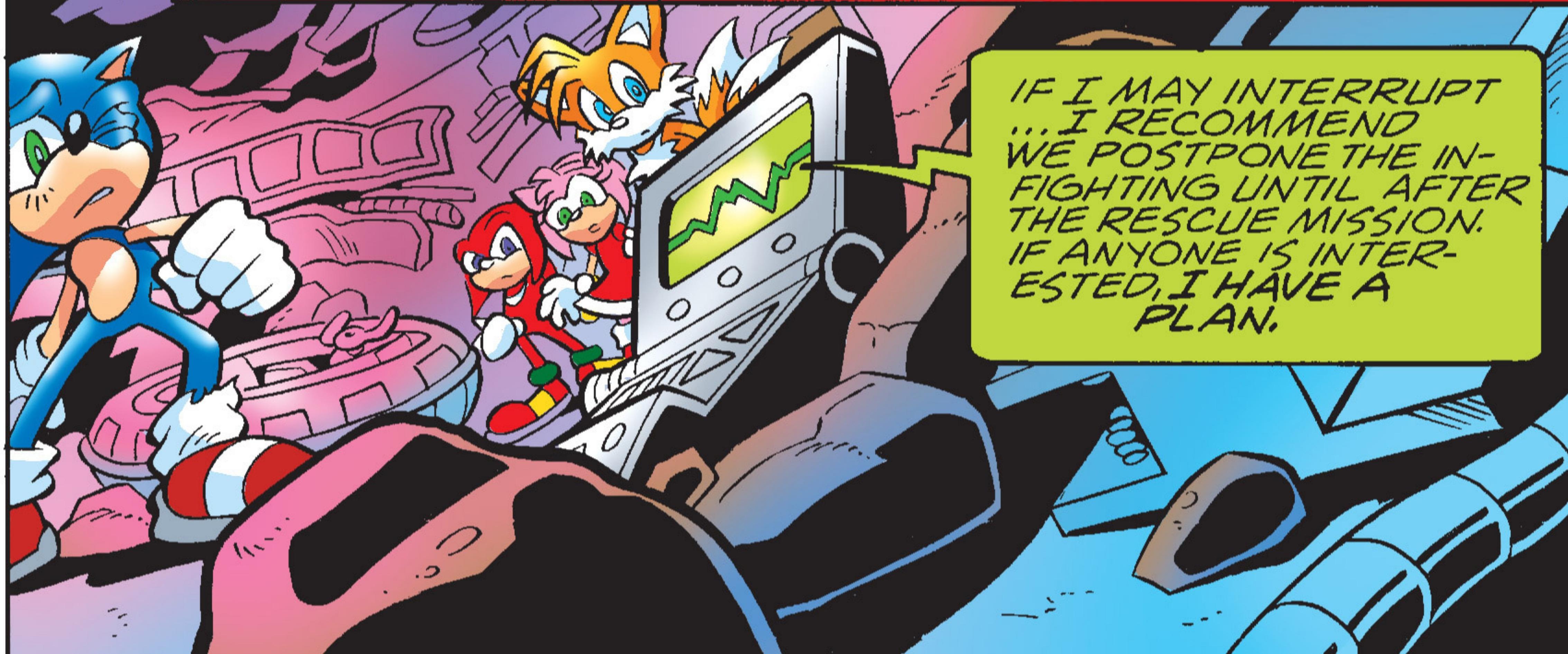
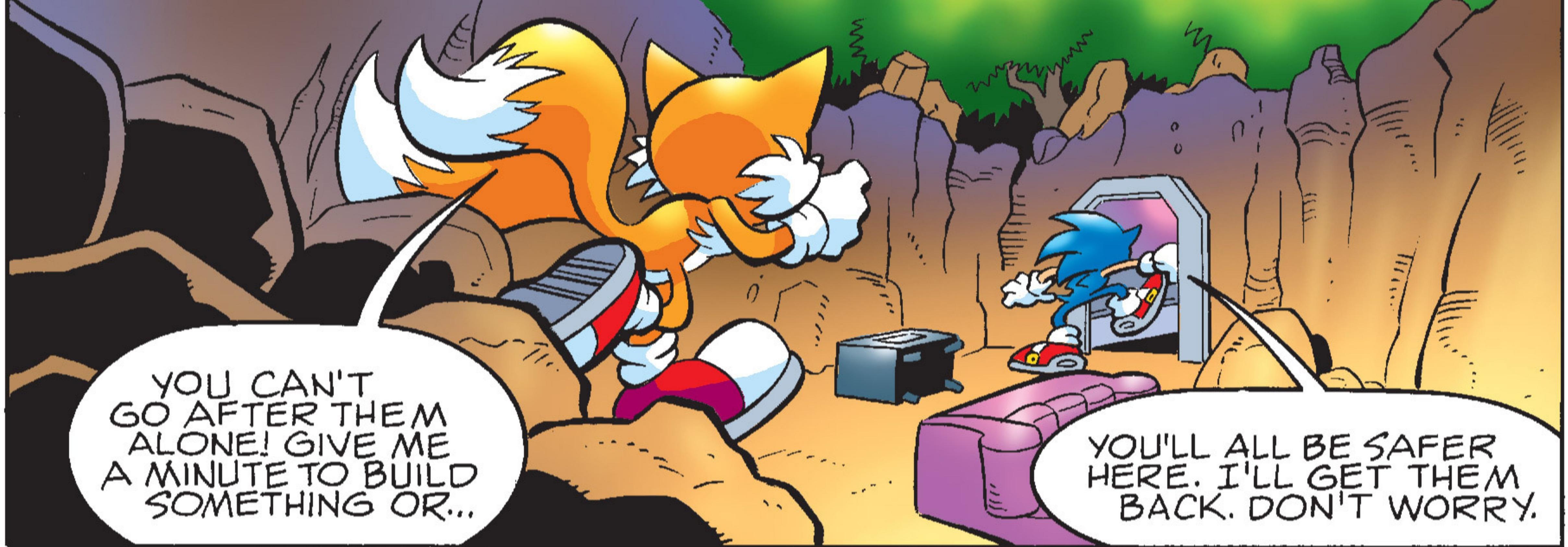
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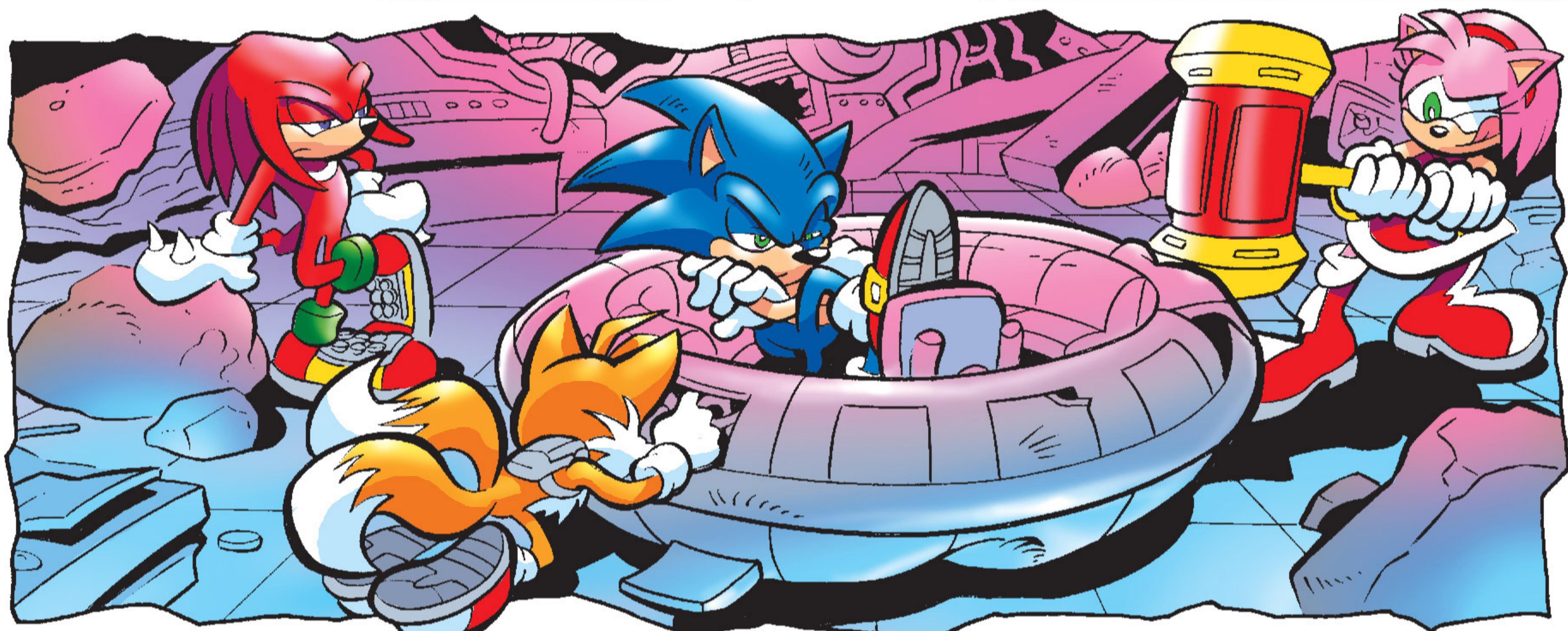


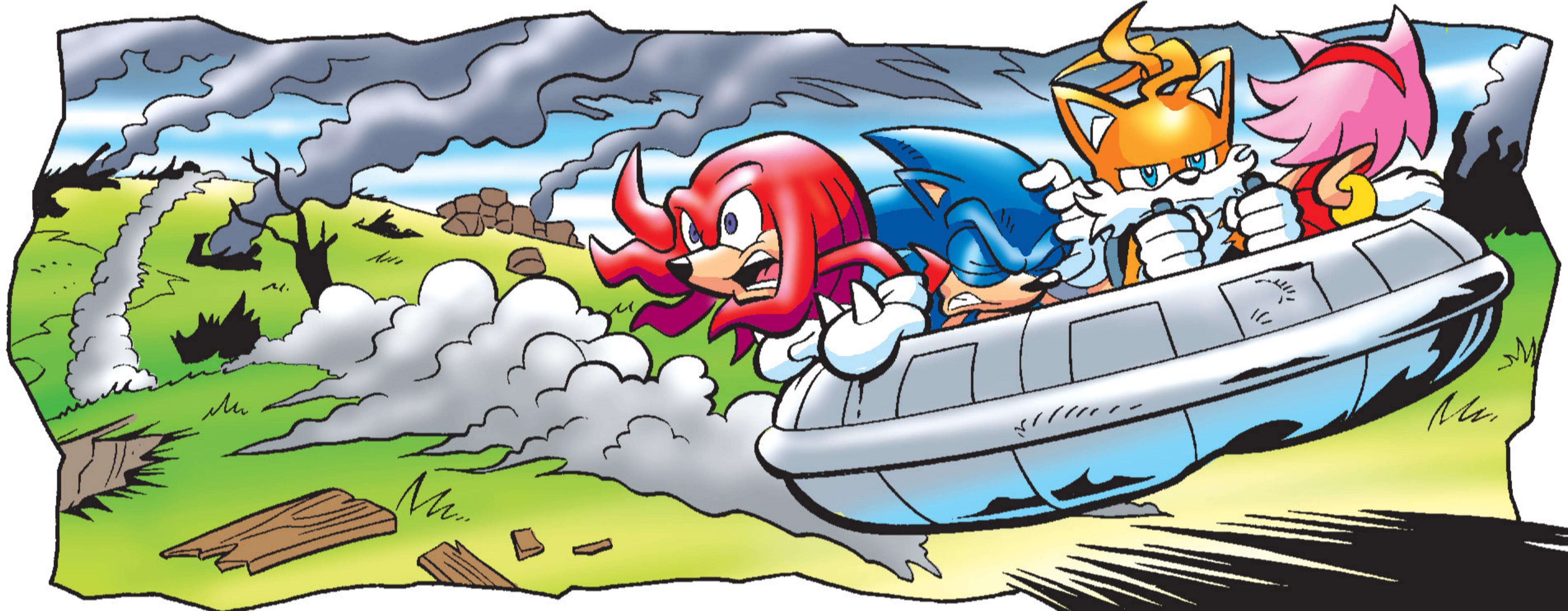
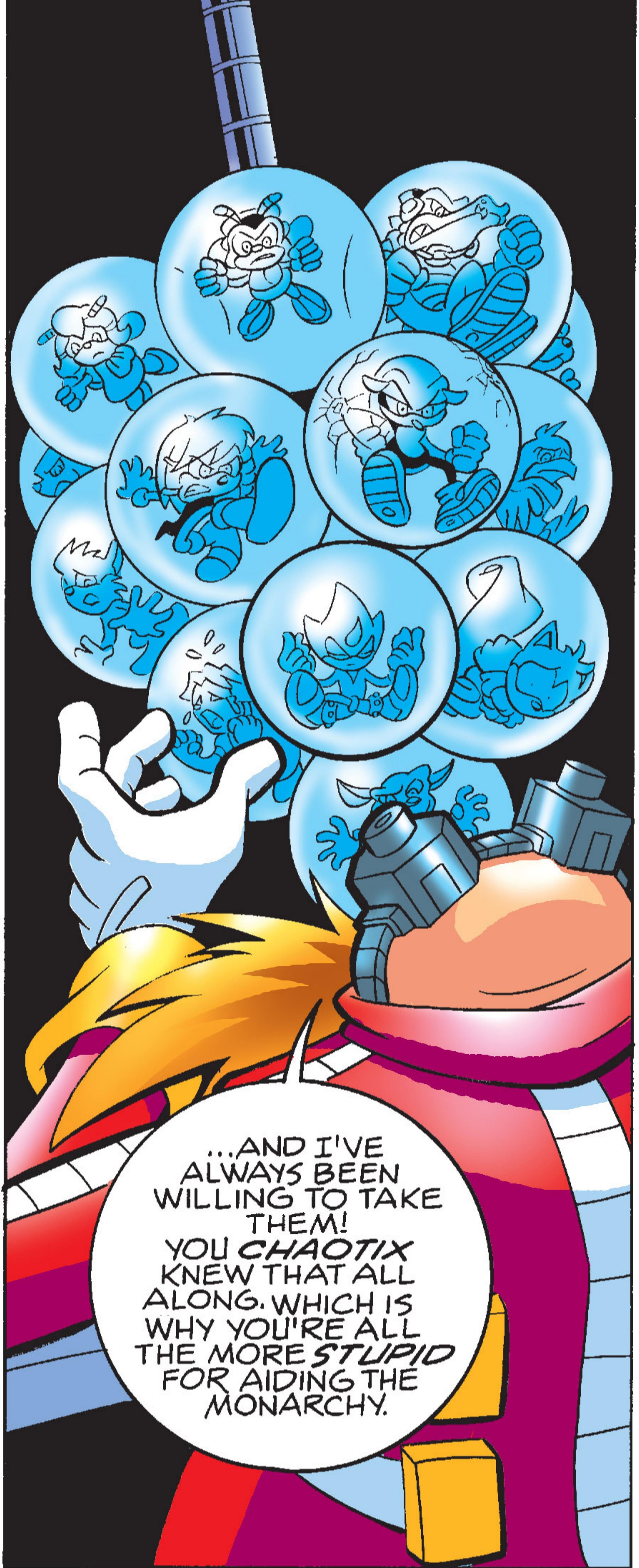


LADIES,
GENTLEMEN,
AND MOBIANS
OF ALL AGES!

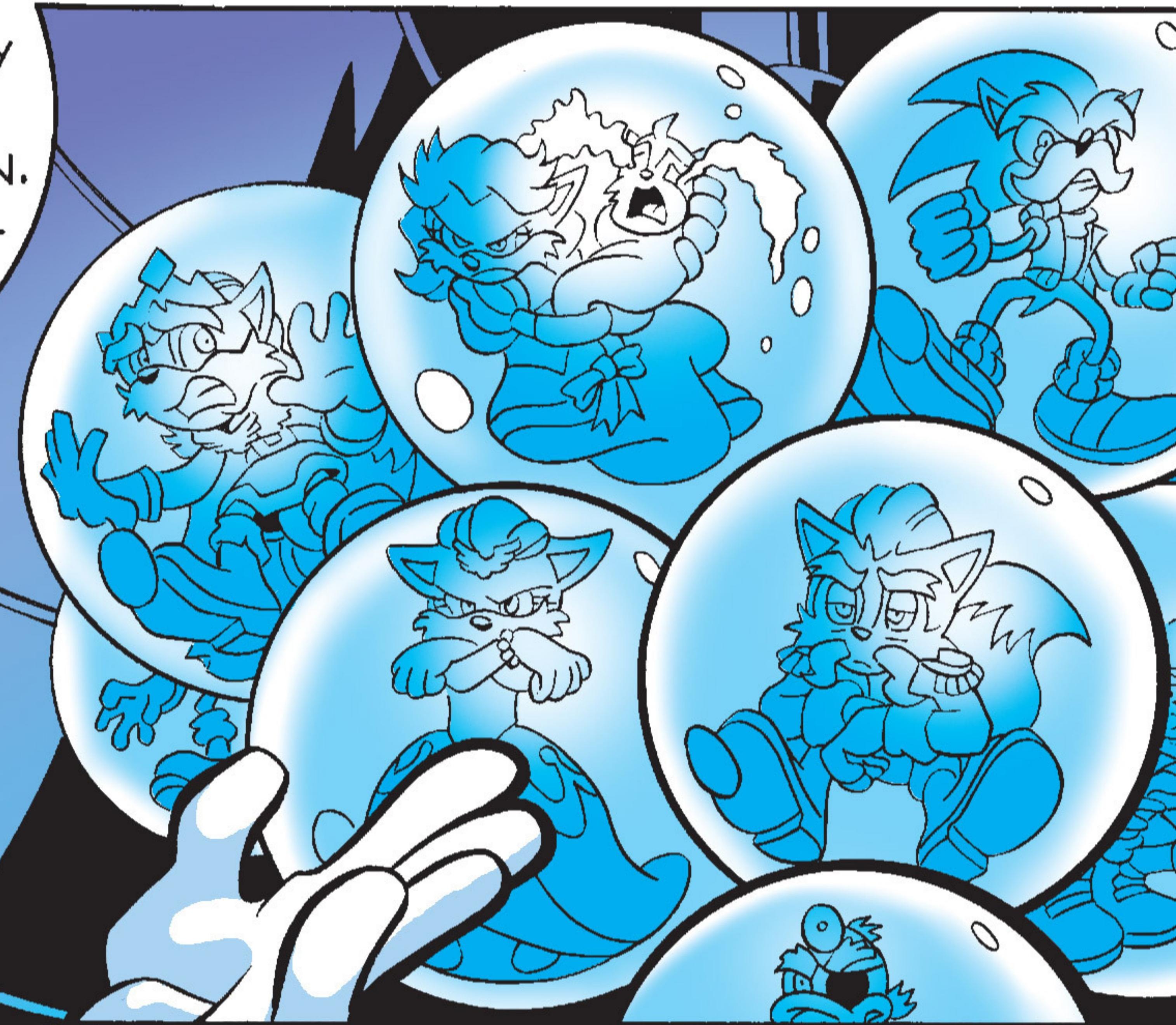
Egg
Jinxyard

I WANT TO THANK
YOU ALL FOR PROVIDING
ME WITH SUCH AN
ENTERTAINING RESISTANCE
MOVEMENT FOR SO
VERY LONG. IT'S MADE
RUNNING MY **GLOBAL
EMPIRE** SO MUCH MORE
EXCITING AND ENJOYABLE.





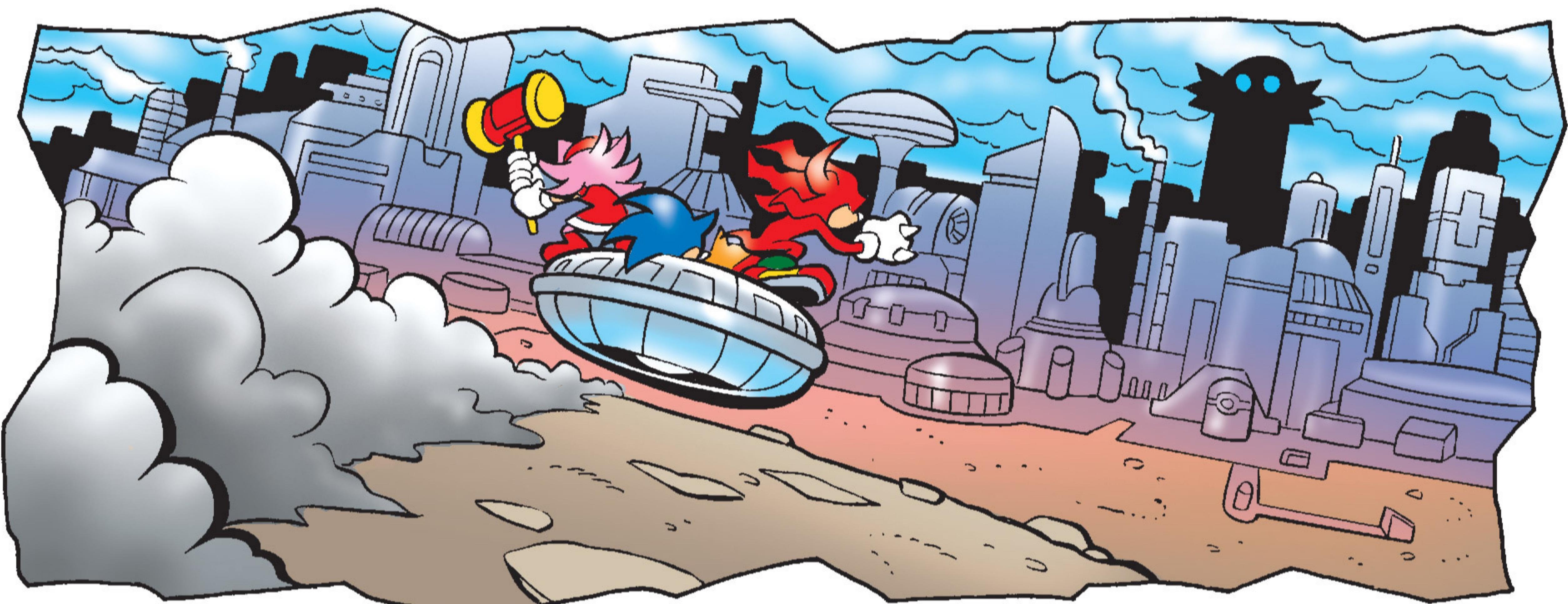
SPEAKING OF WHICH,
LOOK HOW THE MIGHTY
HOUSE OF ACORN HAS
FALLEN! YOU LOOK
TERRIBLE, MAXIMILLIAN.
AND YOU LET YOUR
INEXPERIENCED *FIRST*
BORN TAKE THE
CROWN?



IN ALL MY YEARS
OF WARRING WITH
YOUR FAMILY, I'VE
NEVER COME ACROSS
A KING AS WEAK
AS YOU.

DON'T
LISTEN TO
HIM, ELIAS!
I MARRIED
YOU FOR YOUR
STRENGTH AND
BRAVERY!

HA
HAHA!
HOW
TOUCHING!

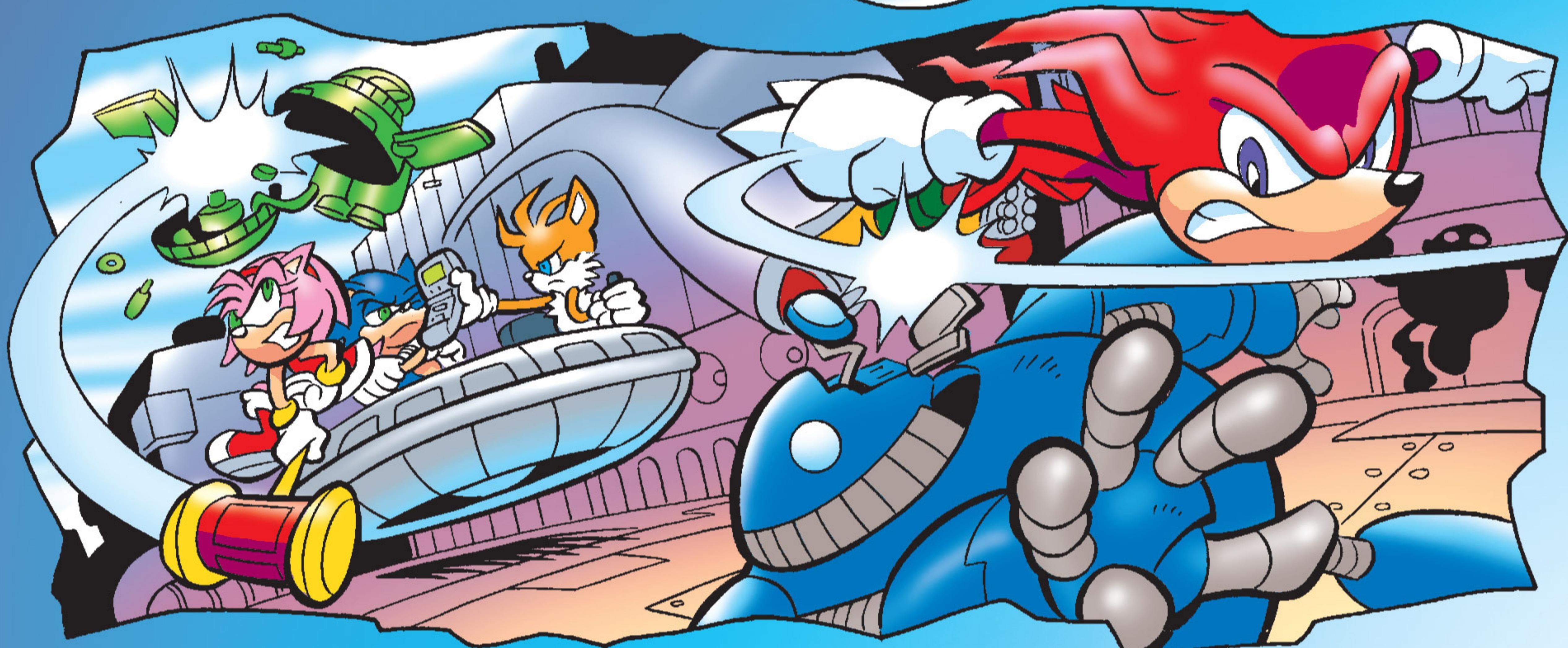
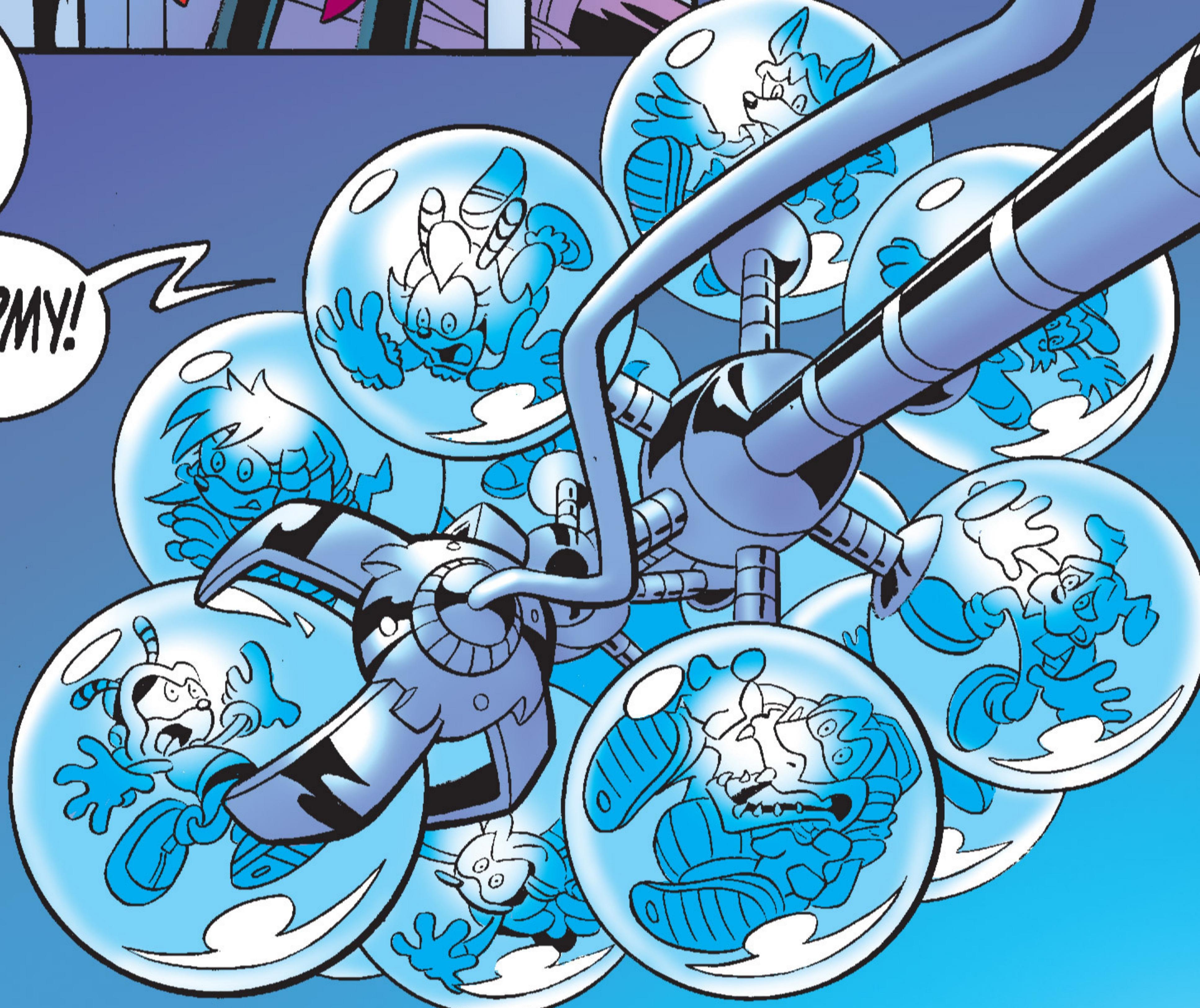


NOW, THEN...
I'M GOING TO
DEMONSTRATE TO
YOU ALL JUST WHAT
THESE EGG GRAPES
CAN DO. THE
PROCESS WILL BE
ACCELERATED,
BUT NOT LESS
POTENT--

--JUST TO
MAKE SURE
YOU'RE ALL
GOOD AND
TERRIFIED
BEFORE
THE END!

CHARMY!

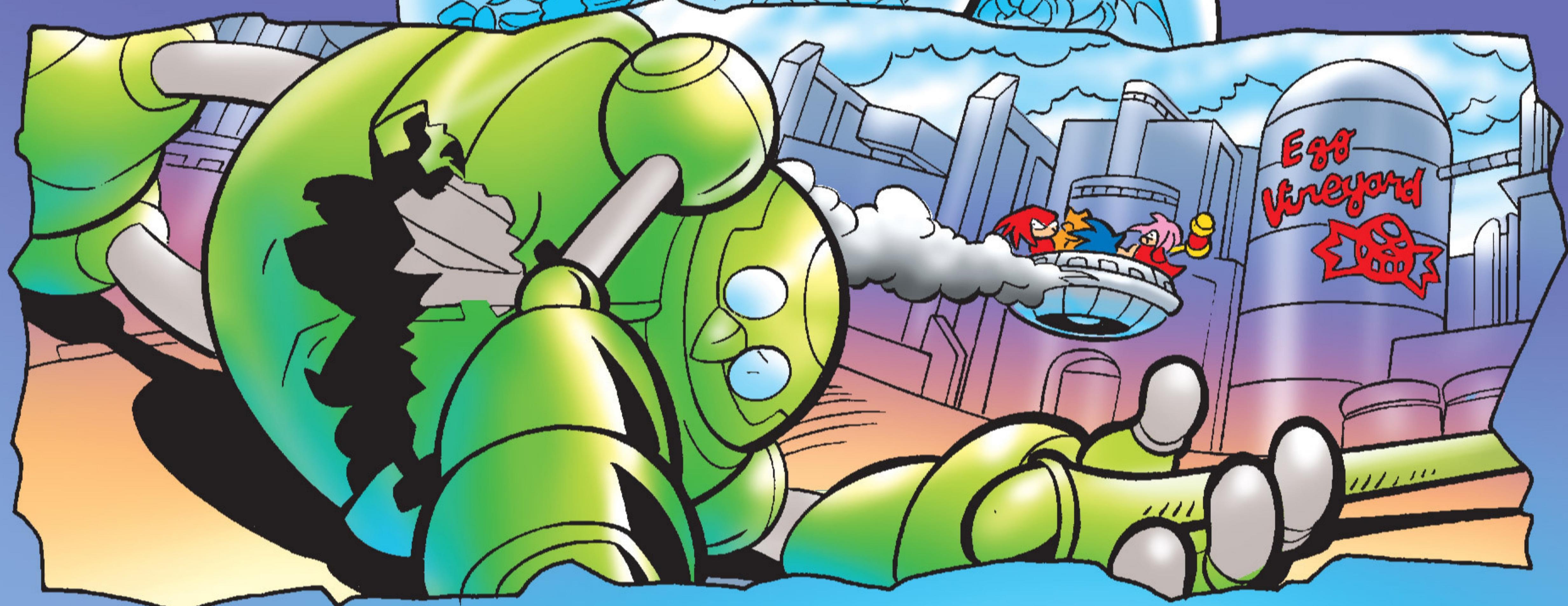
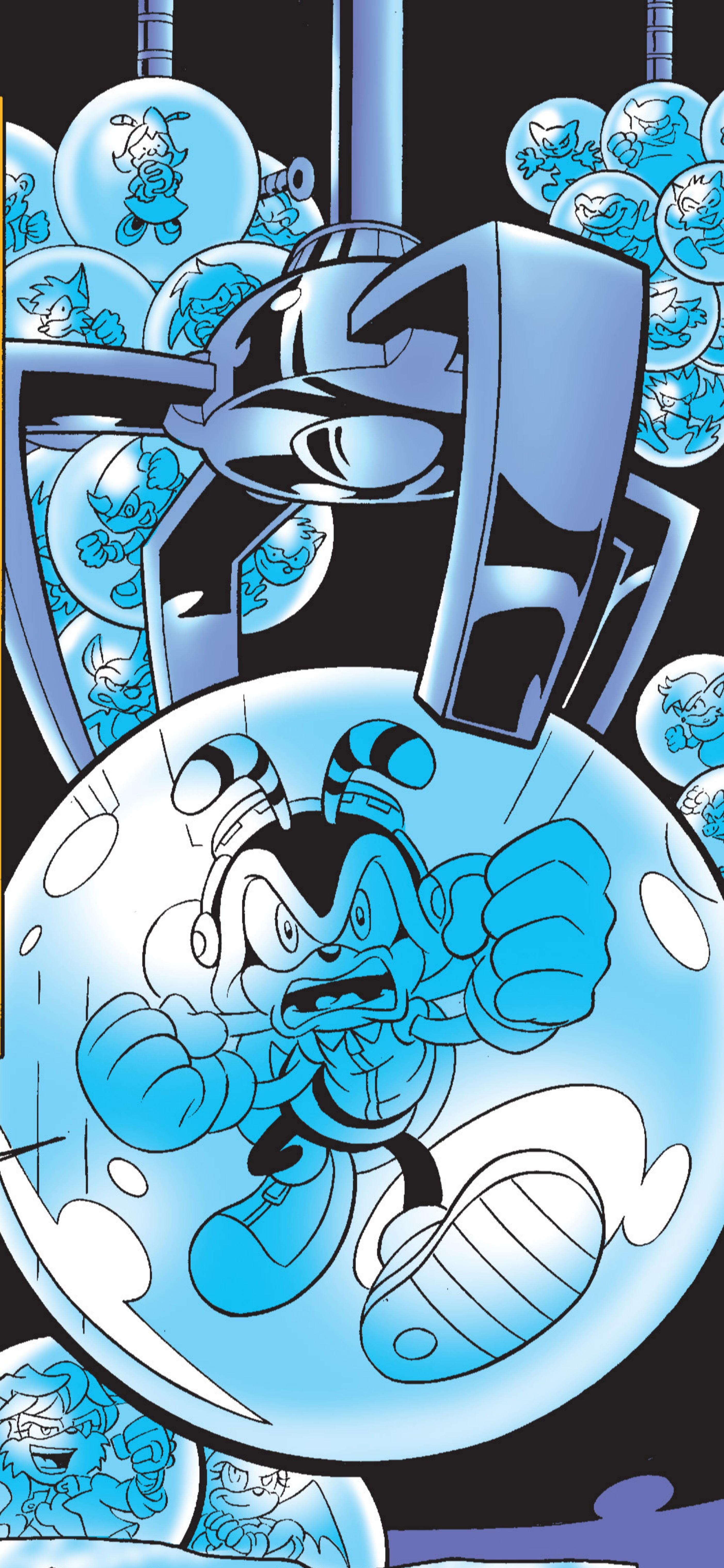
I--IT'LL
BE OKAY,
SAFFRON.

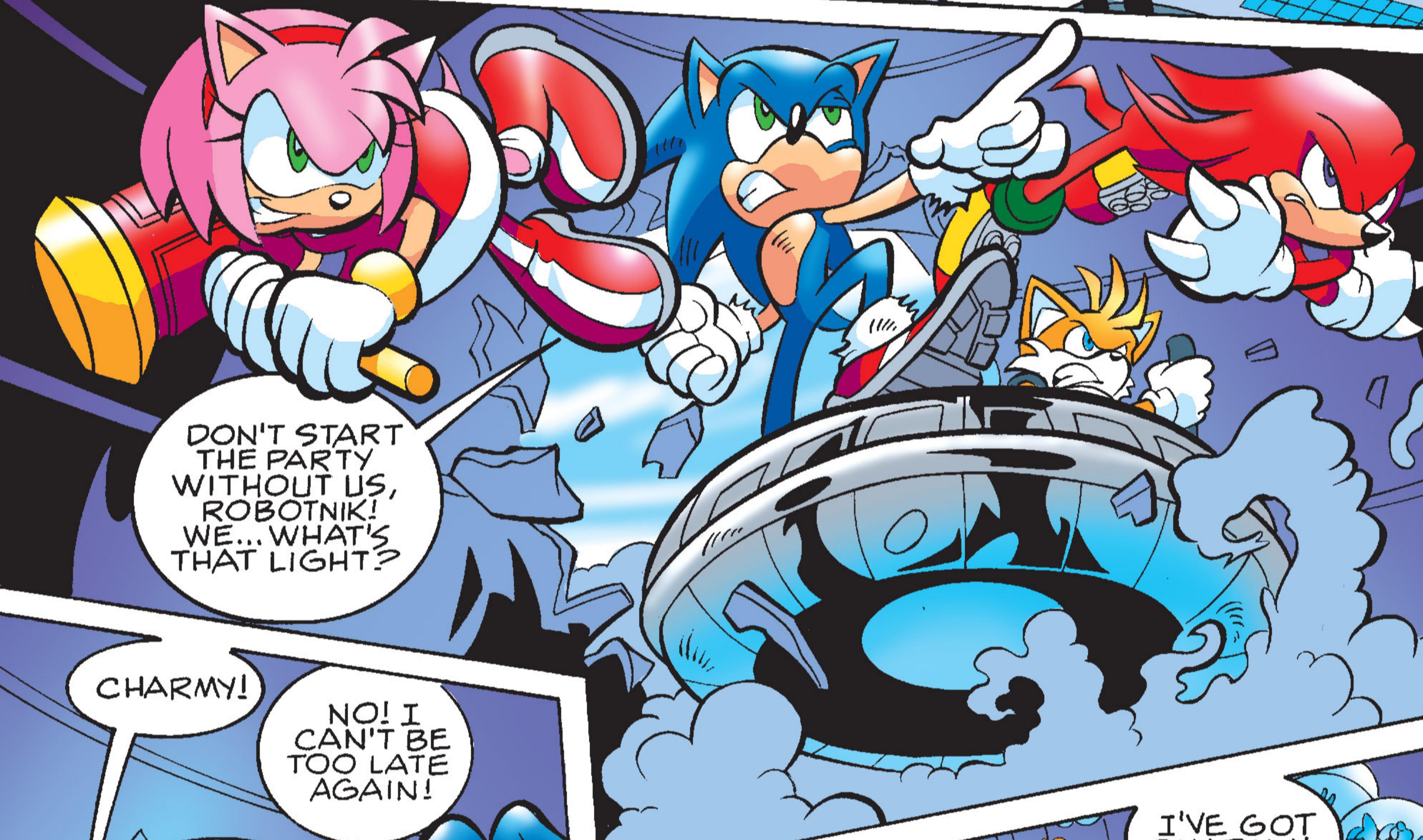
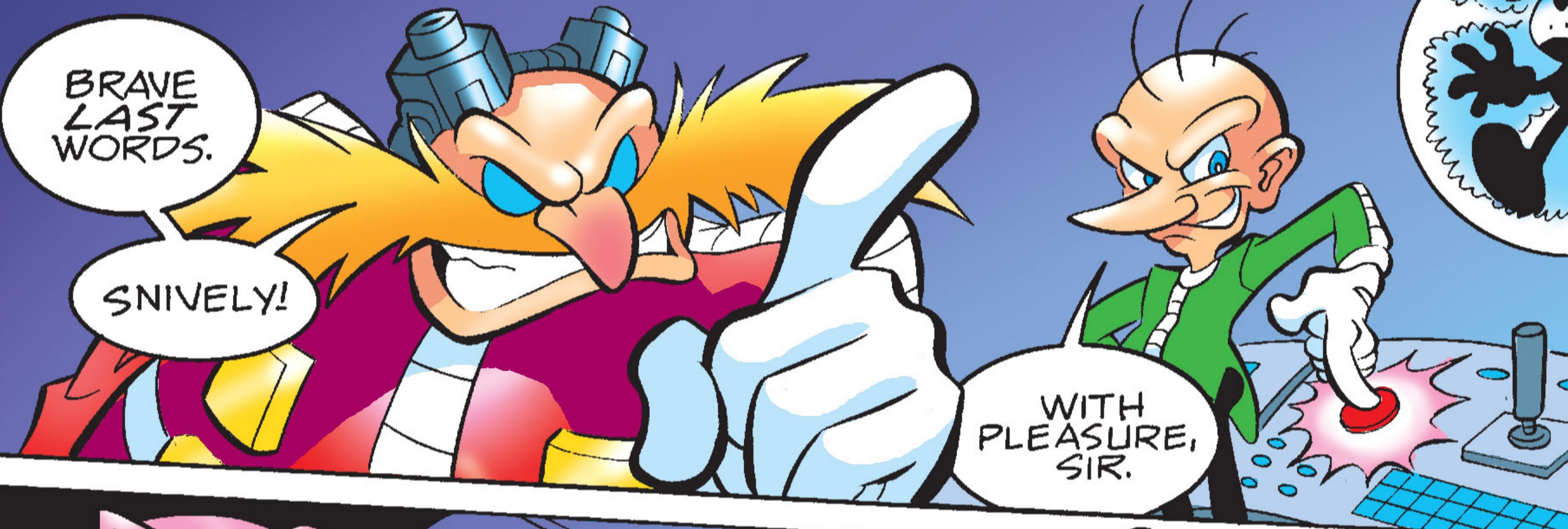


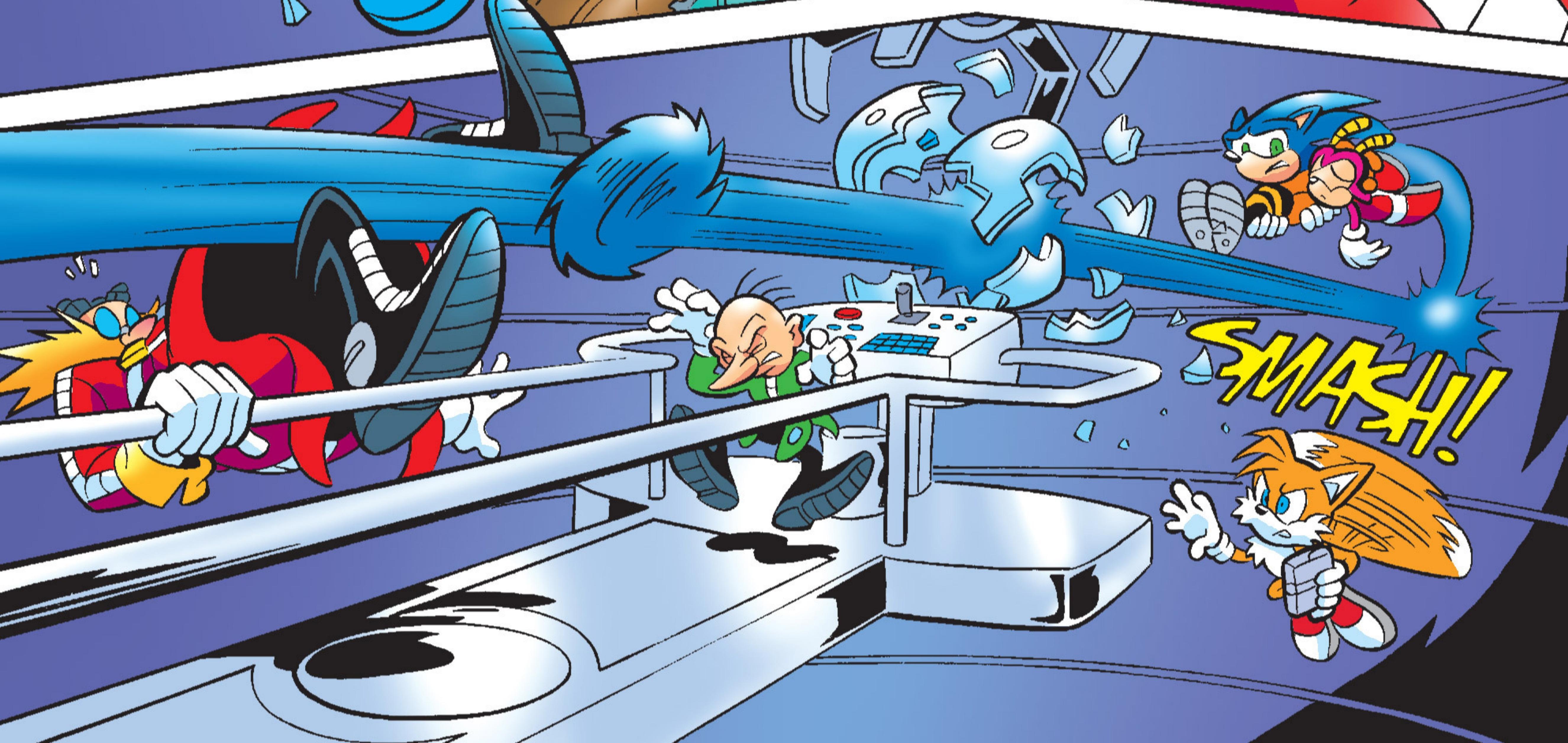
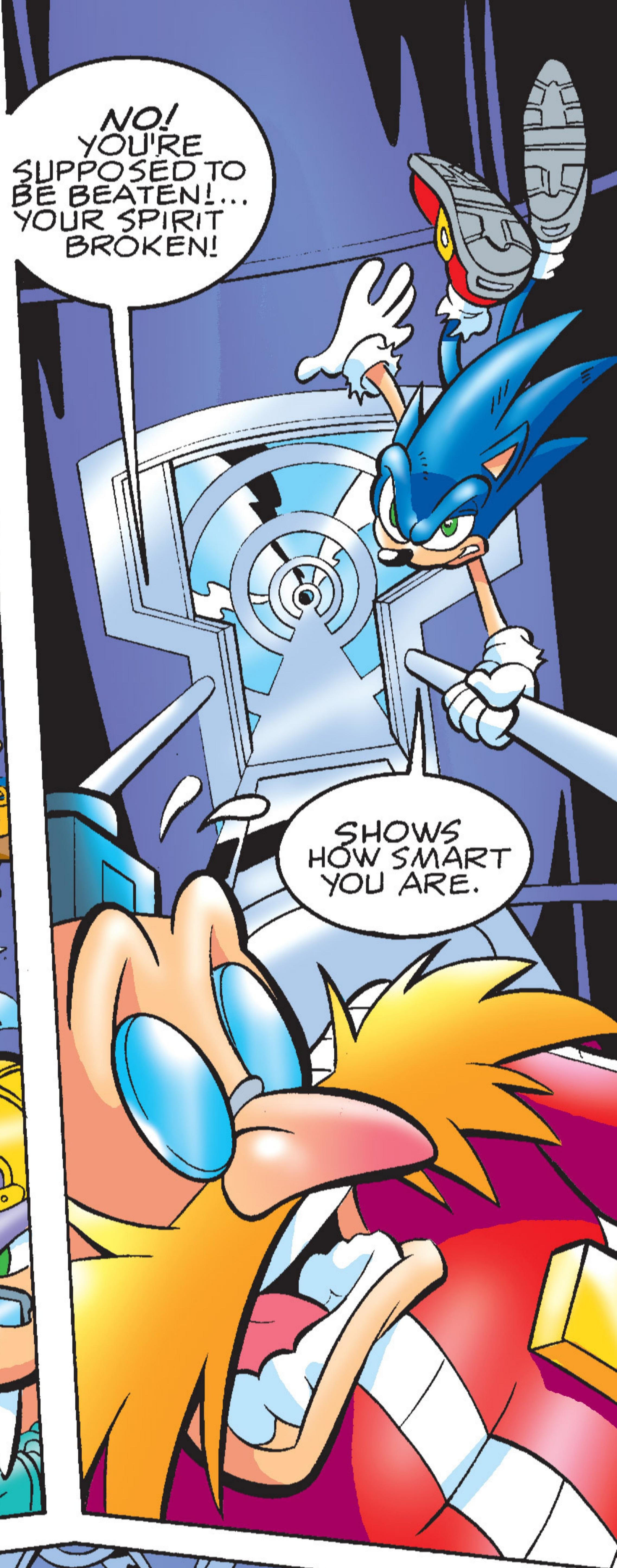
CHARMY BEE!
HAVEN'T I ALREADY
RUINED YOUR LIFE?
DESTROYED YOUR
KINGDOM OR SOME
SUCH--RIGHT?

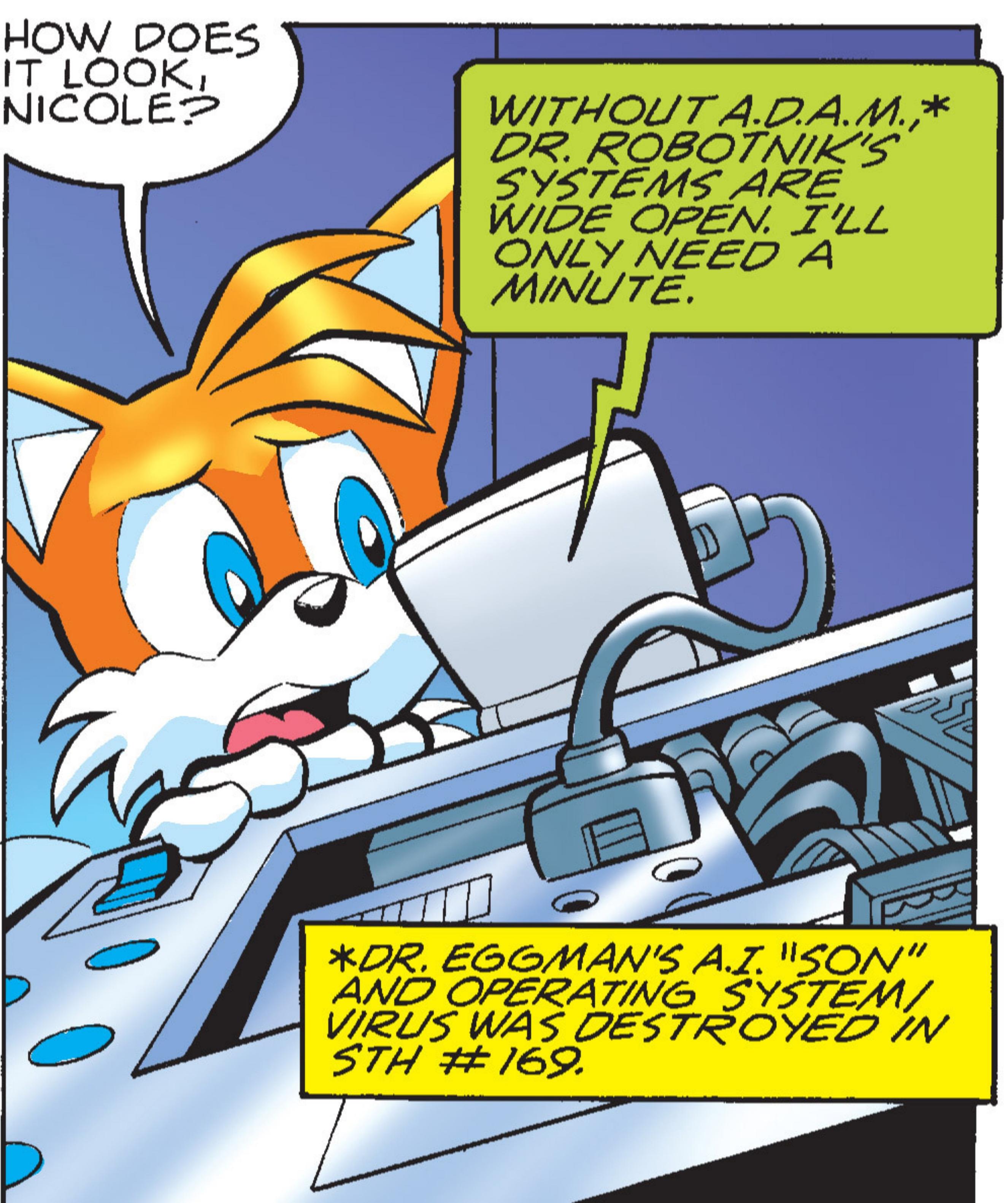
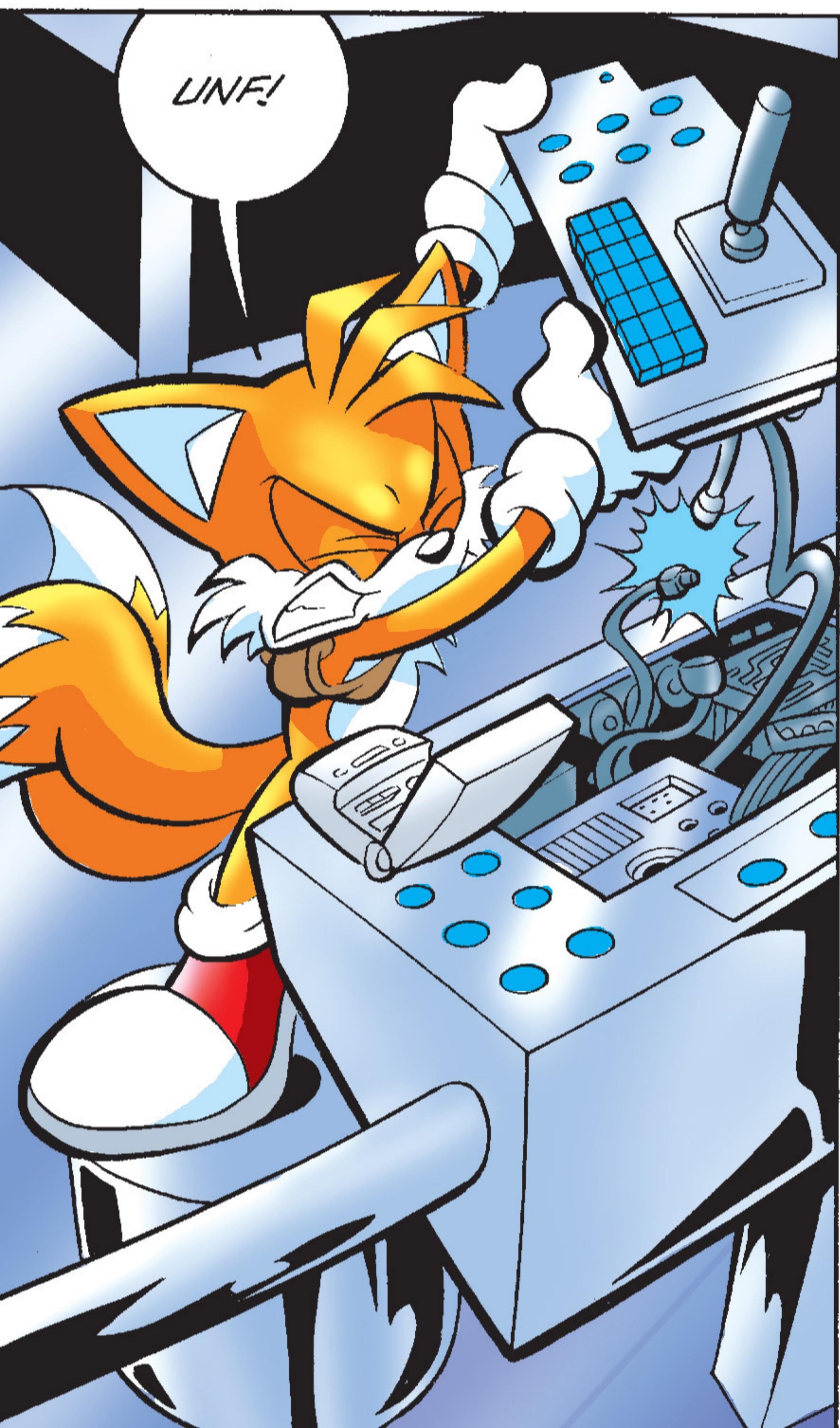
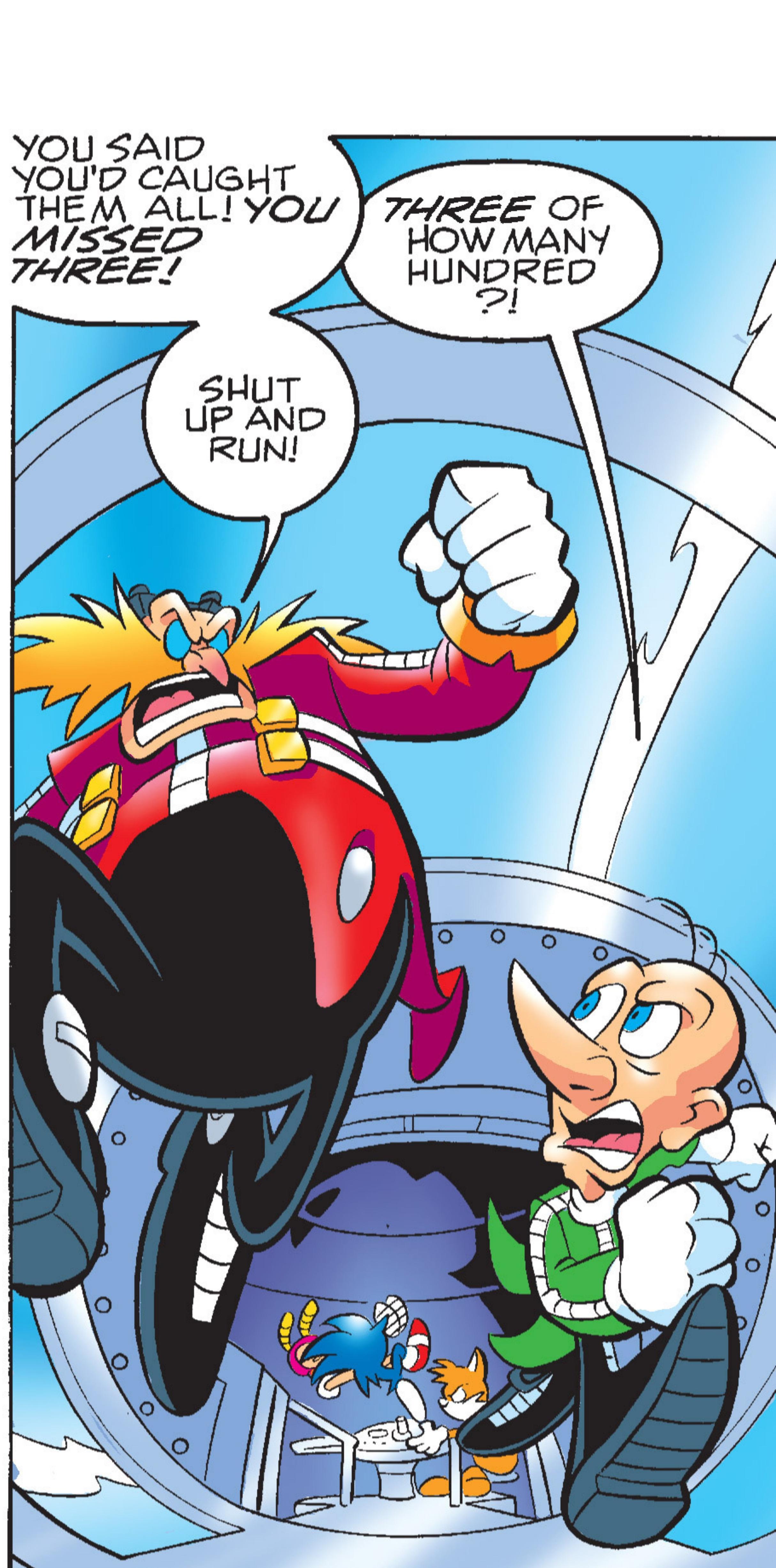
YES.
YOU
HAVE.

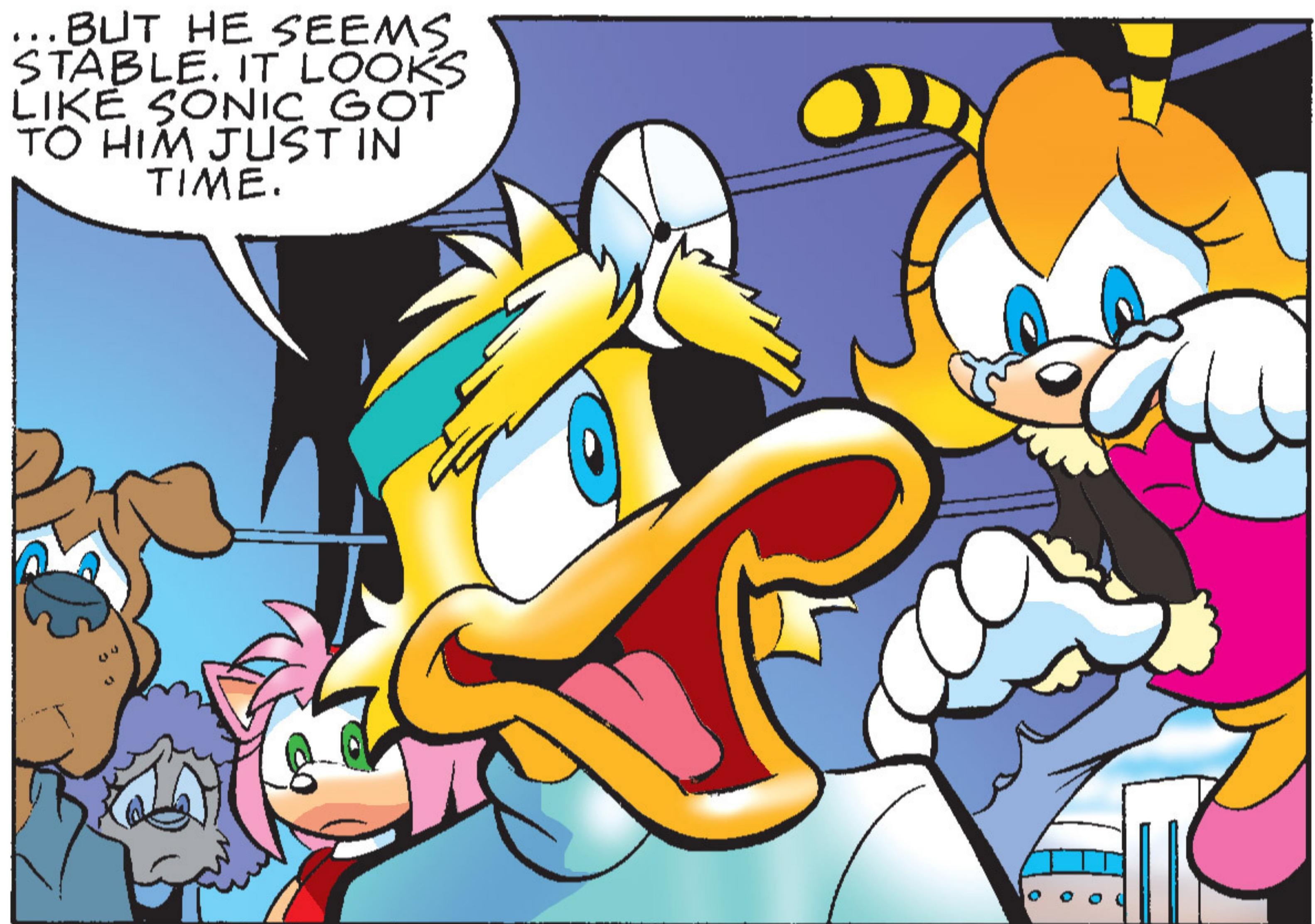
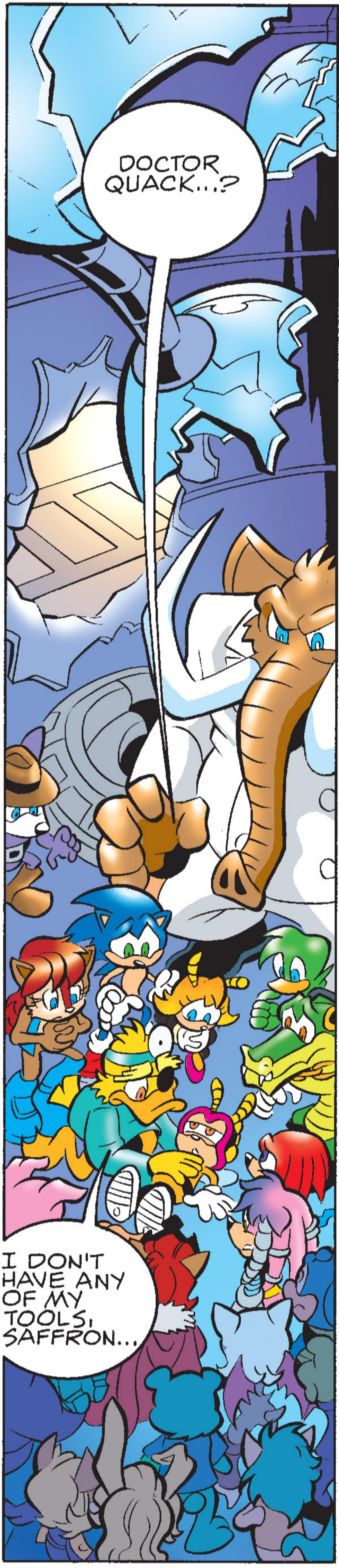
DESPITE ALL
THAT, I'VE FOUGHT
FOR OUR WORLD.
NO MATTER WHAT
YOU DO TO ME, I
WILL *STILL* FIGHT
FOR MOBIUS. AND
*I'M NOT
ALONE!*











WE HAVE
TO GO,
NICOLE.

I'VE DONE ALL I
CAN DO HERE.
I'LL FINISH
PREPARATIONS
BACK AT HOME.

HOME...?

I'M SORRY,
THERE'S NO
TIME TO
EXPLAIN.
STAY WITH
THE GROUP,
TAILS.

IF YOU
SAY SO. I
HOPE YOUR
PLAN WORKS...

THIS WAY,
EVERYBODY!
RIGHT BACK
THE WAY WE
CAME IN!

THERE'RE TOO
MANY OF US... TOO
CROWDED. MAYBE
IF WE PUT AS MANY
AS WE CAN ON THAT
SAUCER... THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS AND CHAOTIX
... AND HOLD OFF
ANY --

NOPE.

"NOPE"?

WE'VE GOT
A PLAN, SAL.
WE STICK
TOGETHER.

WHILE IT MAY
USUALLY WORK
FOR YOU, "RUN
AWAY AS FAST
AS YOU CAN"
IS NOT A
PLAN.

DID
I SAY
IT WAS
MY
PLAN?

NICOLE
SAYS SHE'S
DONE ALL SHE
CAN HERE. I
GUESS WE'RE
READY FOR THE
NEXT PART OF
HER PLAN.

NICOLE
CAME UP
WITH THE
PLAN?



I TOLD YOU
THE GAME WAS
OVER, SONIC. NOW
GET BACK IN
THOSE EGG
GRAPES!

EVERYONE
BACK! TAKE
THE FIRST
ALLEY TO
THE RIGHT!
MOVE!

KZZT!

HE'S USING A LARGER
SPREAD ON HIS TELE-
PORTER BEAM! WE'LL
ALL BE RECAPTURED
IN NO TIME!

KZZT!

WAIT
FOR IT!

UM...
SIR?

KZZT!

NOT NOW,
SNIVELY.

I'VE
ALREADY
RECAPTURED
MOST OF
THEM...

KZZT!

...AND THE
REST ARE
TRAPPED
AT A DEAD
END!

BUT SIR! THE
TELEPORTING
BEAM IS...

CAN YOU SPIN
DASH THROUGH THIS
WALL? MAYBE GET
US A WAY OUT?

OBVIOUSLY
WORKING! NOW
SHUT UP AND
LET ME
SAVOR THIS
MOMENT!

PROBABLY,
BUT NOT
THIS TIME.

HAVE
YOU
LOST
YOUR
MIND
?!

NO, BUT I CAN'T
EXPLAIN RIGHT
NOW. I DON'T
WANT ROBOTNIK
TO OVERHEAR
AND SPOIL THE
SURPRISE.

SONIC--!

KZZT!

THIS IS A
FIRST FOR YOU,
RODENT! TWO
COLOSSAL FAILURES
IN ONE DAY! WON'T
YOU PUT UP A FUTILE
FIGHT FOR OLD
TIME'S SAKE?

AND GIVE
YOU THE
PLEASURE?
NOT
LIKELY,
CHUBS.

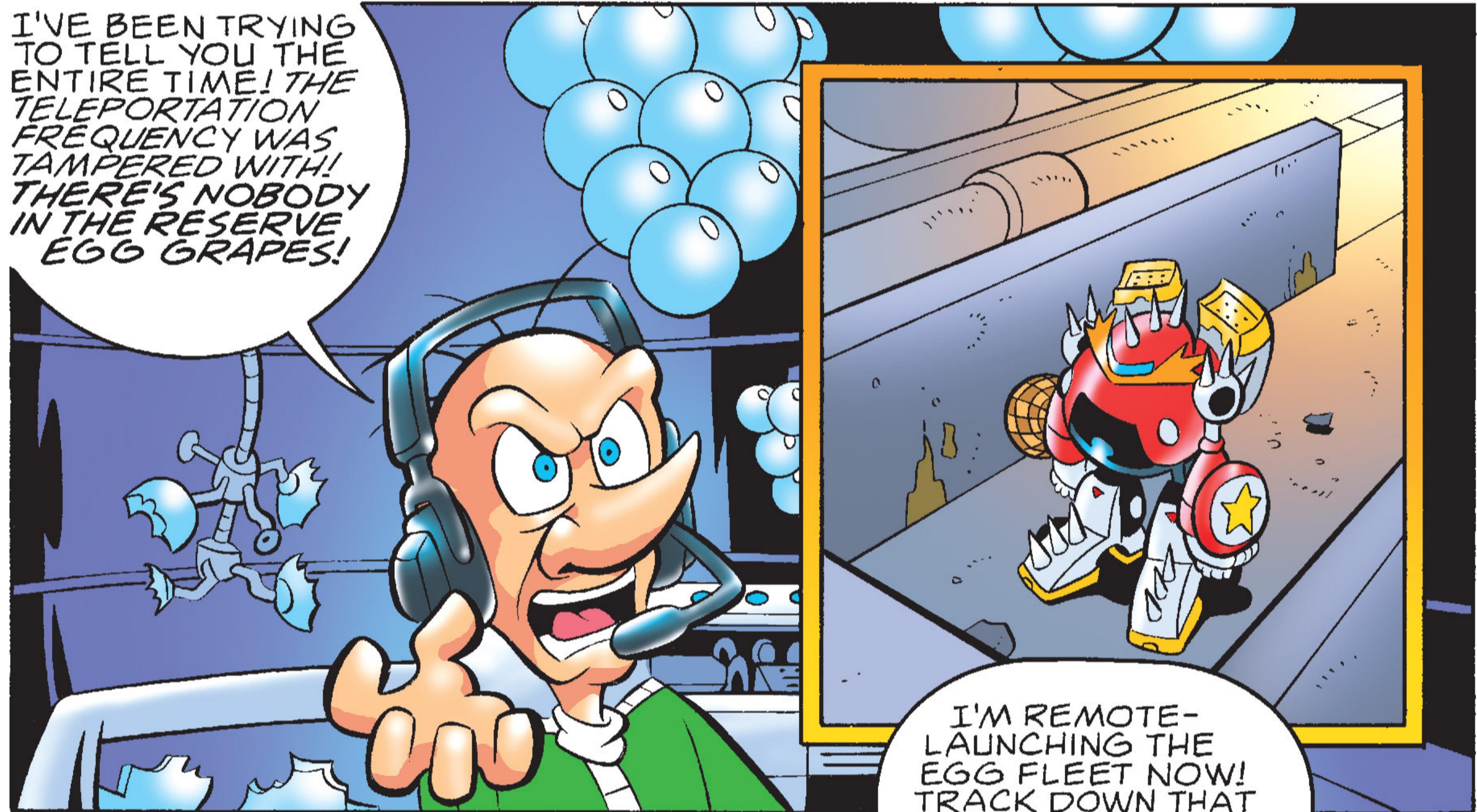
FINE,
THEN. JOIN
YOUR
FRIENDS IN
OBLIVION!

SEE YA
ON THE
FLIP SIDE,
LOSER.

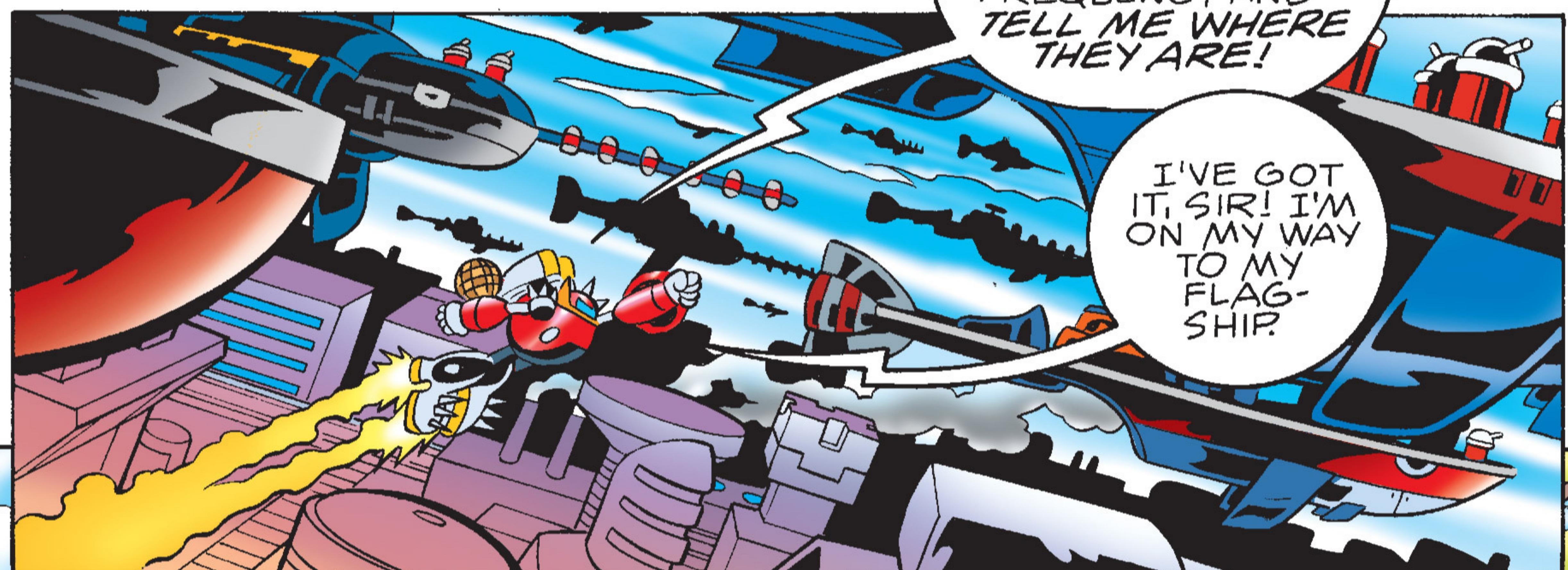
FINALLY I WON!
SNIVELY, DON'T
START THE
EGG GRAPES
UNTIL I'M
THERE!

BUT,
SIR!

I'VE BEEN TRYING
TO TELL YOU THE
ENTIRE TIME! THE
TELEPORTATION
FREQUENCY WAS
TAMPERED WITH!
THERE'S NOBODY
IN THE RESERVE
EGG GRAPES!

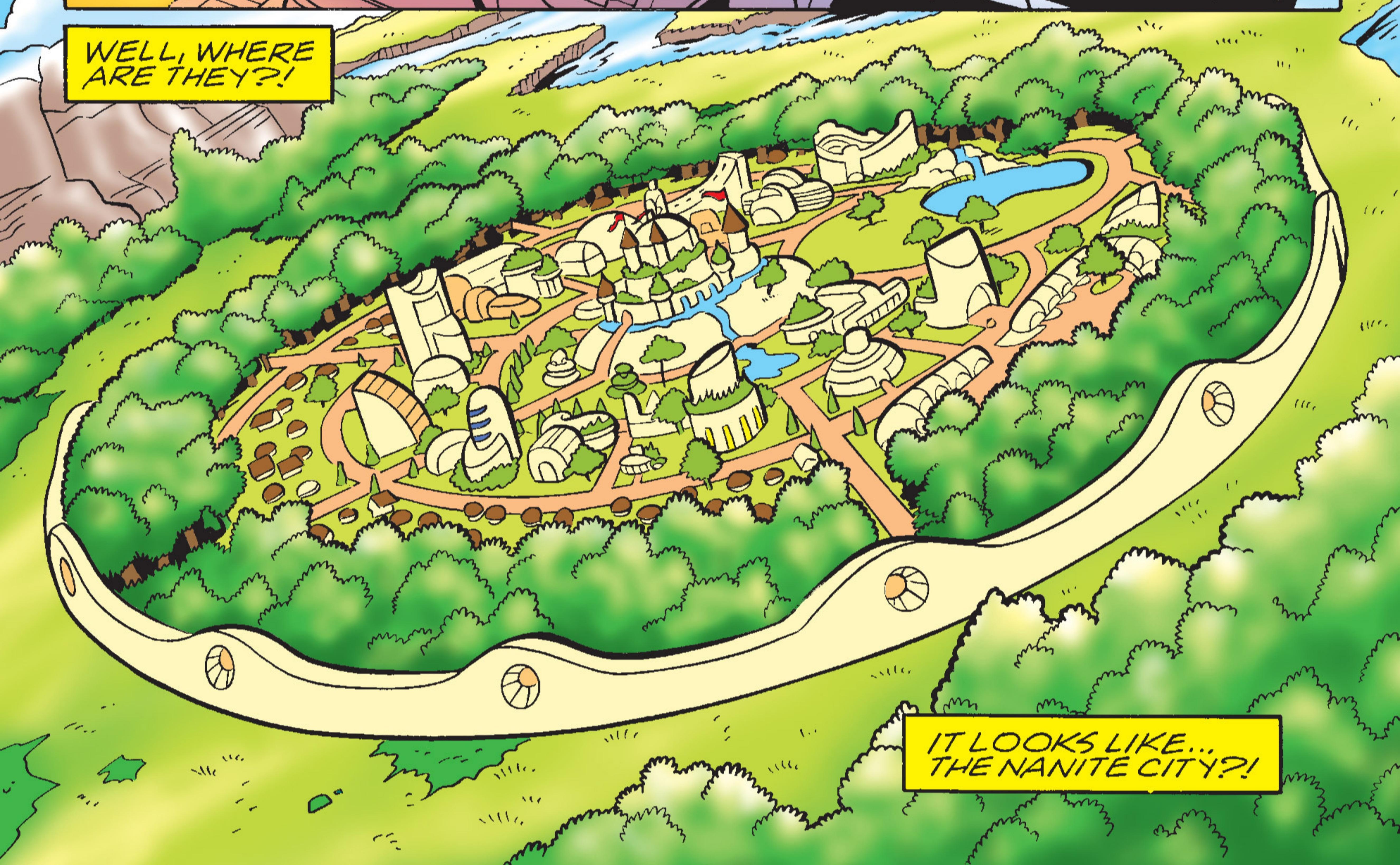


I'M REMOTE-LAUNCHING THE EGG FLEET NOW! TRACK DOWN THAT FREQUENCY AND TELL ME WHERE THEY ARE!

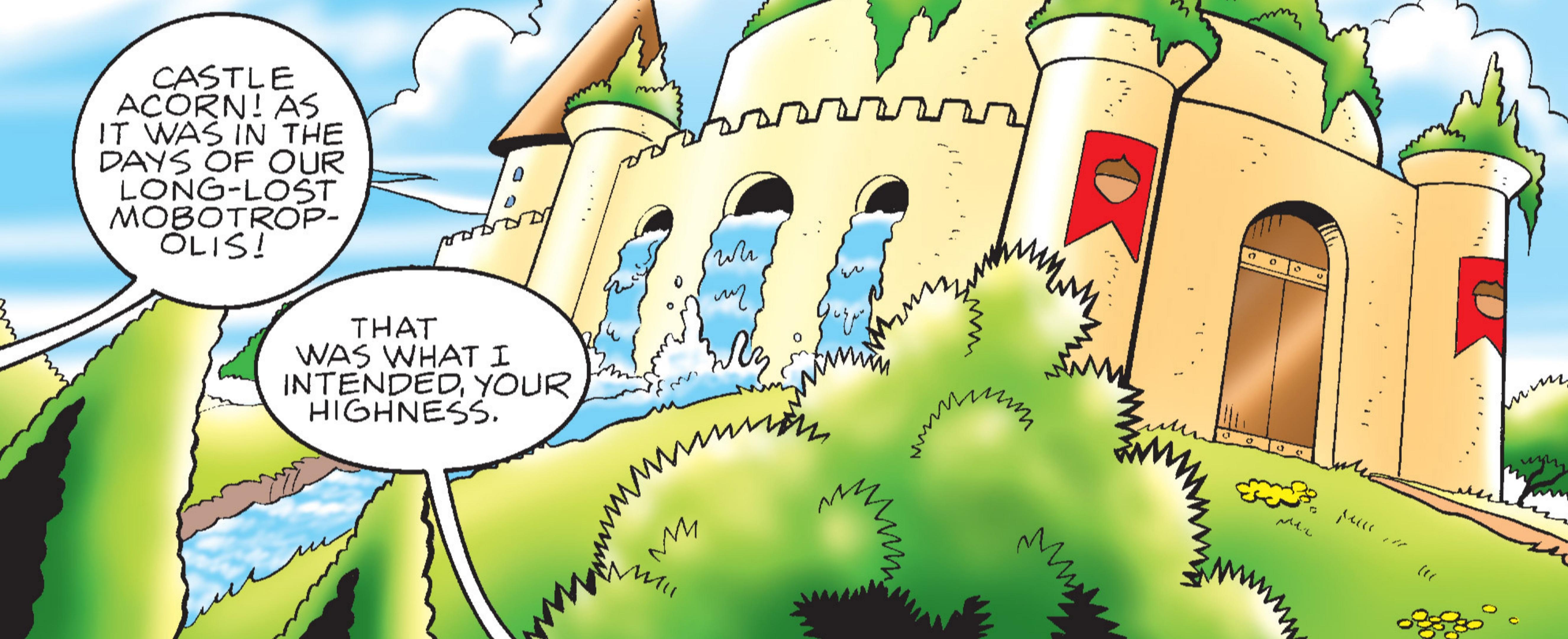
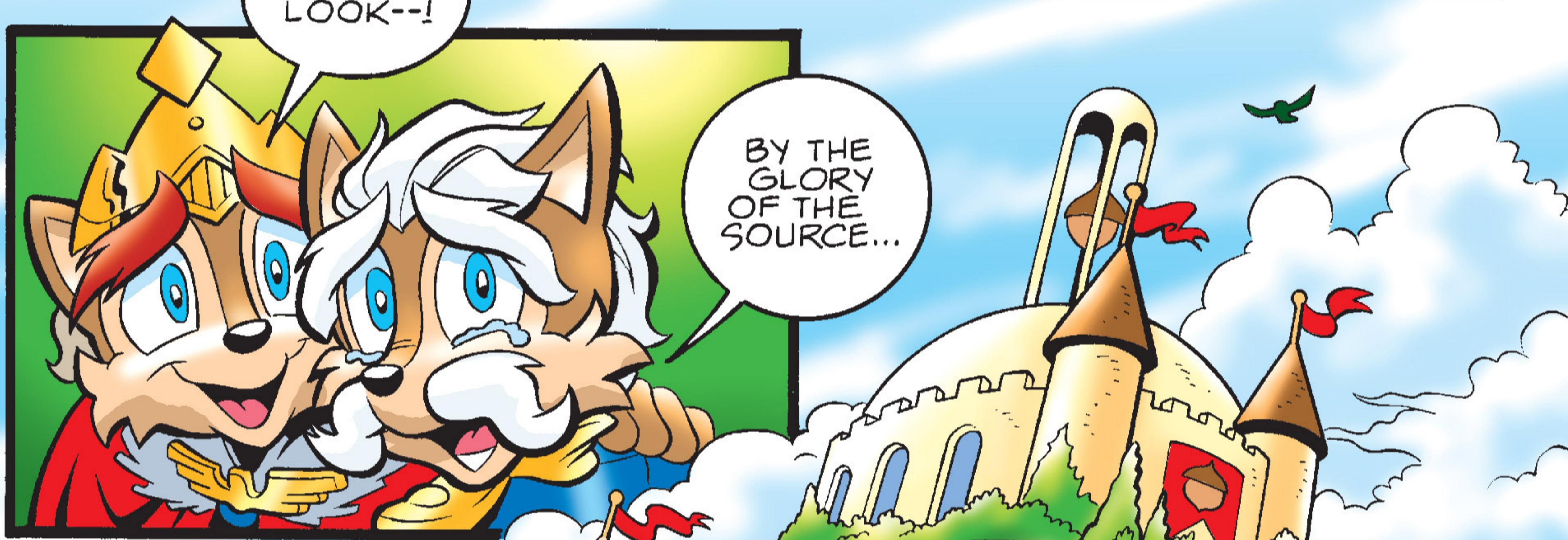
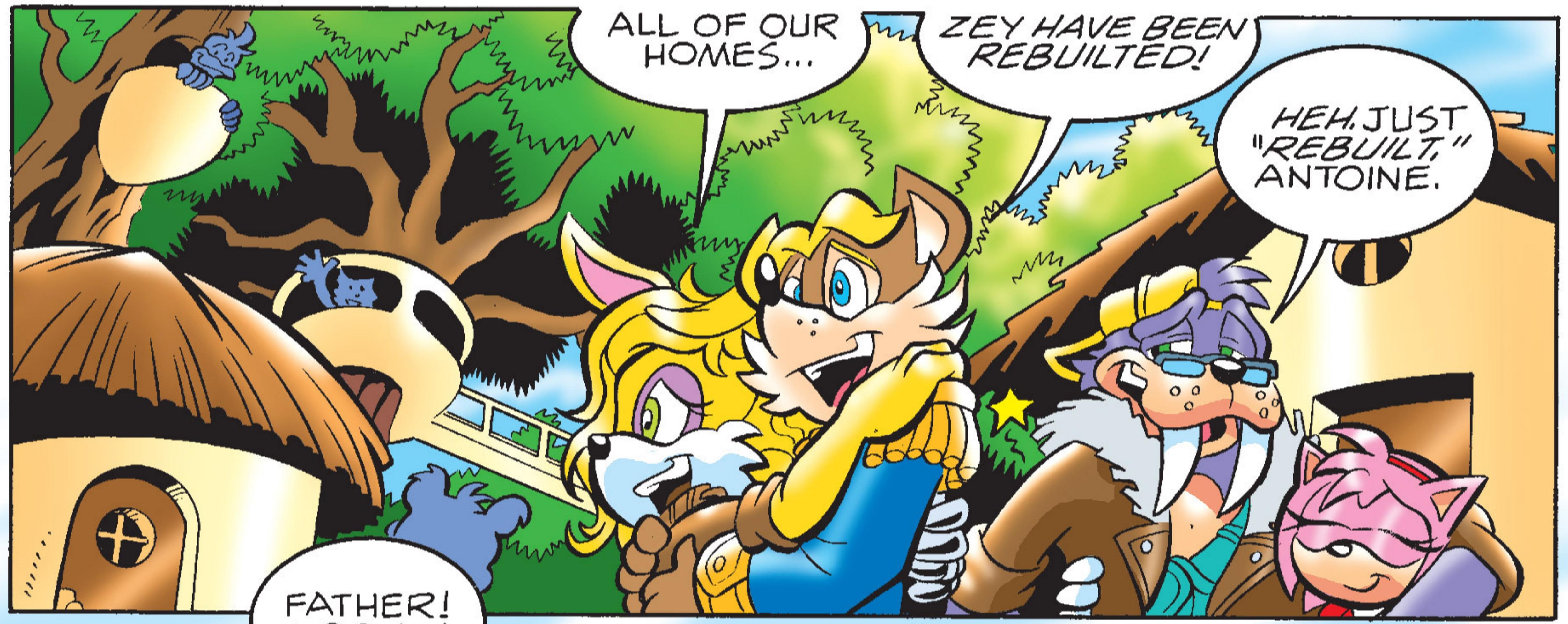


WELL, WHERE ARE THEY?!

I'VE GOT IT, SIR! I'M ON MY WAY TO MY FLAGSHIP.



IT LOOKS LIKE... THE NANITE CITY?!





NICOLE!
I DIDN'T
THINK YOU
COULD
MAINTAIN
THAT
FORM.

I COULD
NOT UNTIL I
FOUND SOMETHING
ROBUST ENOUGH
TO MAINTAIN ME.
I BUILT ENOUGH
HOLOGRAPHIC
MATRIXES TO
GIVE ME FULL
USE OF THE
CITY.

GOOD
TO HAVE
YOU WITH
US--
AGAIN.

DOES THE
LAKE OF
RINGS
REALLY
WORK?

HOW DO YOU HAVE
THE POWER TO
SUPPORT A
PHYSICAL FORM?

IS IT JUST
LIKE OLD MOBO-
TROPOLIS?

WHAT
ARE OUR
DEFENSES
HERE?

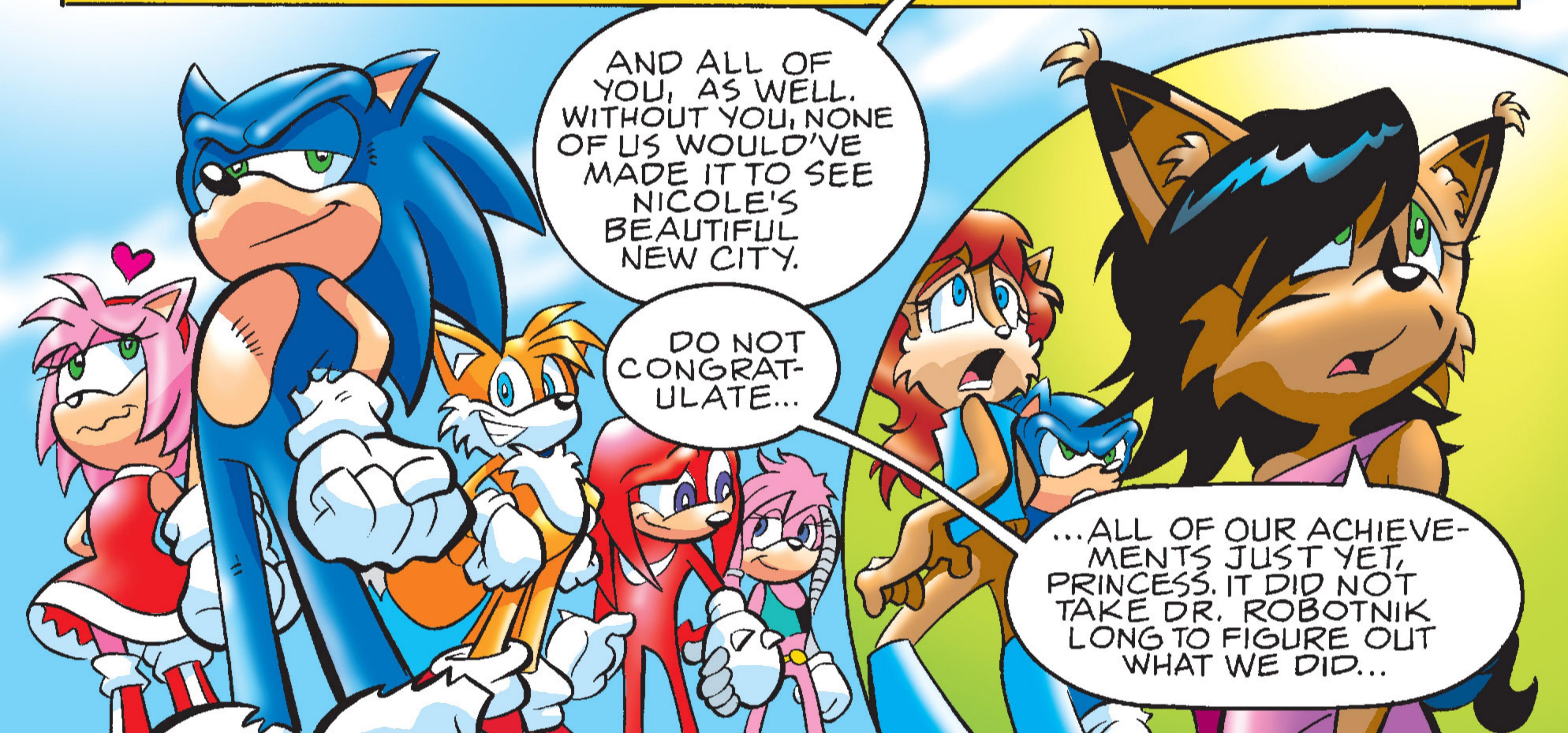
I'LL ANSWER
EVERYTHING
IN TIME, I
PROMISE!

YOU'VE
ALREADY
DONE A GREAT
DEAL FOR US,
NICOLE.

AND ALL OF
YOU, AS WELL.
WITHOUT YOU, NONE
OF US WOULD'VE
MADE IT TO SEE
NICOLE'S
BEAUTIFUL
NEW CITY.

DO NOT
CONGRAT-
ULATE...

...ALL OF OUR ACHIE-
MENTS JUST YET,
PRINCESS. IT DID NOT
TAKE DR. ROBOTNIK
LONG TO FIGURE OUT
WHAT WE DID...





...AND HE HAS COME
TO FINISH WHAT HE
STARTED.

RIGHT WHEN YOU THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO GET A HAPPY ENDING!
COME BACK IN THIRTY TO SEE IF SONIC & CO. WILL EVER ENJOY THEIR
"HOME, NEW HOME!"

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